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## WORKING IN TWO PLACES

NEW RAILROAD TERMINAL PRESENTS A BUSY APPEARANCE THESE DAYS

## A REPORT OF A LEASE

Express Gazette States in Its Railroad Column that the East End of the "Roswell Route" Has Been Leased to the Kansas City & Orient.—Santa Fe Central Said to Have Been Acquired by the D. & R. G.

The contractors who are doing the grading of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad east from Roswell have begun work in two places, one outfit working west from the original starting point, within the city limits, and the other having moved to the Pecos river and started west. The work is going ahead all the time and considerable soil has been moved already.

The following item from the Express Gazette will be of interest and is considered of importance for the reason that the Express Gazette is considered a reliable railroad newspaper: "The Altus, Roswell & El Paso has been leased to the Kansas City & Orient, for Altus, Okla., to Childress. The road crosses the south part of Greer county, Oklahoma, and enters Childress from the northwest."

Another item from the same paper says:

"The Santa Fe Central, it is reported, has been acquired by the Denver & Rio Grande, and is to be extended from Torrance, via Roswell, to El Paso, Texas. The road now runs from Santa Fe to Torrance, a distance of 110 miles."

## NOTICE OF NUMBERS DRAWING PREMIUMS AT LUFF'S

First, 1008, the doll.  
Second, 255, 3 lb. box chocolates.  
Third, 246, 3 lb. box chocolates.  
The Fourth and Fifth premiums have been called for. Look up your tickets and see if you have any of the lucky numbers.

## LUFF'S CANDY KITCHEN.

The Wool Market.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Wool firm. Territory and western medium 17@21; fine medium 15@17; fine 12@14.

## MISS STONE'S RESCUER DIED HERE SUNDAY.

Selim Shakir, aged 28 years, died at four o'clock Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital, where he had been for tubercular pneumonia. He was the young Syrian who came here about four weeks ago seeking cure for tuberculosis and who attained great notoriety about eight years ago by assisting in the rescue of Miss Stone, the Christian missionary who had been kidnapped by the Turks. The deceased was born in Jerusalem and spent most of his life in the Orient. He could speak seven languages fluently and was quite an athlete in spite of the fact that he was afflicted with tuberculosis. He came to America seven years ago and was employed by Marshall, Field & Co., in Chicago, several years. The body was taken to the Ullery morgue to await a message from friends in Chicago.

## PRISONER ESCAPES AND IS SOON RECAPTURED.

Clarence Fonda, a young man who is serving a three months' sentence for horse stealing, made his escape from an up-stairs window of the county jail Christmas night by tying together several blankets and sliding to the ground. He was considered a "trusty" and was allowed the freedom of the outside corridor of the jail. Fonda was captured Saturday night near Boaz by deputy sheriff Q. Z. Finley and is now in jail.

Charles Tuttle and Dick Wilcox, two young men who called on Fonda late

Christmas afternoon, were found at Elkins, this side of Boaz, on the night of Fonda's capture, and they tried to dissuade the officers from continuing their search. They have been arrested on the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of a prisoner. They will be given a hearing before Justice A. J. Welter. Fonda, Tuttle and Wilcox were all walking north on the railroad track, but the former was several miles ahead of the two others.

## THREE FIRE ALARMS THE PAST TWO DAYS.

Two fire alarms were sent in Saturday night, one at 6:30 and the other at 9:30 on account of a fire at the stable rented by J. A. Graham of A. M. Robertson, near the corner of Second street and Richardson avenue. The fire was caused by someone setting fire to grass and although the department gave it a good wetting the first time, it broke out again at 9:30 and had to be given another treatment. At six o'clock Sunday evening the small house of a negro family, at the corner of West Fourth street and Michigan avenue, caught afire and an alarm was sent in. Neighbors had the blaze out before the department arrived, a misunderstanding of the location of the fire causing some delay to the department after they had gotten out of the fire house in fast time. No material damage was done at any of the fires.

If your subscription to the Ladies Home Journal or the Saturday Evening Post, has expired, now is the time to send in your renewals.

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## DEATH TAKES MAN WHO WAS INJURED BY FIRECRACKER.

Reuben Rupert, the man who had an eye shot out and was otherwise injured by the explosion of a giant fire-cracker at the railroad round-house Christmas eve, died at St. Mary's hospital at eleven o'clock Saturday night. About six hours after the accident he lapsed into unconsciousness and never regained normal condition. He was 48 years old and leaves a wife. His father is expected on to-night's train and until he comes the body will be held at the Ullery undertaking rooms.

## New Pastor Is Installed.

Rev. R. C. Crawford, formerly of Albuquerque, was installed as pastor of the Second Baptist church of Roswell with appropriate services Sunday night. The installation was conducted by Rev. J. B. Bell, traveling missionary for New Mexico and Arizona. There was a large crowd at the church in the southwest part of the city, and two additions were received at this meeting. The missionary leaves tonight for his headquarters at Douglas.

## PHELPS WHITE GETS NOTICE IN SAN ANTONIO.

The following items appeared recently in the San Antonio Express and will be of interest here:

"Phelps White, of Roswell, N. M., has just closed a deal with Patton & Pierce of Kansas City, for 3500 of the White & Littlefield steers, coming four, for April delivery. The price is not given out, but an Amarillo advice says the deal amounted to \$150,000. The price was likely \$42.50 per head, and which looks plumb good for a steer that must be fattened on good Kansas grass."

"Eke Pryor received a letter from the Kansas City office of Evans-Snyder-Buel Company, signed by the treasurer of the company, advising him that it was in receipt of a letter from J. Phelps White, of Roswell (who by the way, is a native of Gonzales), announcing the advent in his home of two babies. Treasurer Vance intimates that Mr. White has asked for a diamond necklace as long as his stake rope for the charming mother of the babies, and he freely confesses that he doesn't know what to do. Mr. Pryor who is vice president of the company and manager of the office, has written a congratulatory message to Mr. White and instructed the Kansas City office to have an elegantly appointed twin baby carriage shipped to Roswell at once."

## WANTS NEW TARIFF BILL

CHAIRMAN CLAYTON SAYS DEMOCRATS MUST HAVE NEW ONE, FROM A TO Z.

## ASKS LOTS TO GET LITTLE

Plan of the House Democrats Comes Out in an Interview from the Chairman of the Caucus of the House Democrats.—Their Bill Will Make a Sound Basis for the Campaign of 1910.

Washington, Dec. 28.—H. D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House, today expressed his views as to the Democratic attitude toward the proposed tariff revision.

"I have the most implicit confidence in the capacity of Champ Clark and his Democratic associates on the Ways and Means Committee," said Clayton, "and would in no particular invade their appointed jurisdiction to speak for my party in the committee deliberations on the tariff. Indeed I would vote for any revenue measure they might propose, but do not believe it an impertinence to offer some suggestions. It is not sufficient for the Democrats in congress to assume simply a negative attitude and merely oppose the Republican party's offer. We must formulate an entire tariff bill, covering every schedule from A to Z and go to the committee of the whole with it. I demand revision on every schedule and ask for the yeas and nays on it in the House. We are to have, it is said, a maximum and minimum, which is another name for reciprocity. Of course the Republicans will insist on making the maximum as big as they dare, but our bill might fit in for the minimum in some schedules, so let us press it. We want a complete bill on which to go before the country in 1910."

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## LABOR LEADERS DECIDE TO OBEY THE COURTS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the unanimous protest against the jail sentences imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the Central Federated Union here received yesterday from Mr. Gompers, a letter in which he notified the Union that he had discontinued, on advice of counsel, the "We don't patronize list" in the future issues of the Federationist, the labor organ. Upon hearing this, the Central Federated Union also decided, upon the advice of the chairman, to suspend its unfair list for awhile. This was agreed upon at the same gathering at which resolutions protesting against Judge Wright's decision, were adopted.

The Kansas City Stock Market.  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 8,000; market strong. Southern steers 3.75@5.50; southern cows 2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders 3.00@5.25; bulls 2.60@4.25; calves 3.50@7.35; western steers 3.75@5.60; western cows 2.50@4.25.

Hog receipts 8,000; market five to ten cents higher. Bulk of sales 5.50@5.95; heavy 5.90@6.05; packers and butchers 5.70@6.00; light 5.40@5.75; pigs 4.25@5.00.

Sheep receipts 5,000. Market steady. Muttons 4.25@5.10; lambs 5.50@6.00; range wethers 4.00@6.25; fed ewes 3.00@4.50.

## RIOTS IN CHINA OVER PLANTING OF POPPY

Amoy, China, Dec. 28.—The riots which started here Saturday with the refusal of natives to obey the order prohibiting the planting of opium poppies, now affects twelve villages 20

miles west of Tunghan. Two hundred men are reported under arms, and they have withdrawn to the Belim. The authorities have asked the viceroy at Foo Chow for additional troops.

## H. W. POOR & COMPANY FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

New York, Dec. 28.—The failure of H. W. Poor & Co., brokers and bankers, was announced on the stock exchange today. Poor made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, Saturday.

## THE FAITHFUL WAIT FOR HIS RESURRECTION.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28.—The remains of Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, of Korhan fame, were interred at Staro, in a vault especially prepared for that purpose, according to a telegram from Victoria

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## Ask Parsons—He Knows

Gratia, his widow and successor. His followers are giving up hope of his immediate resurrection, but now believe that on the seventh day, Dr. Teed will again be animate. Great feasting and celebrations will be held Wednesday.

## TEACHERS LEAVE FOR TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Roswell sent a good delegation to the New Mexico Teachers' Association meeting, which opened in Albuquerque today. The Roswell delegation left Sunday morning, as follows: Supt. M. H. Brasher, County Supt. elect C. C. Hill, Misses Inez Cosgrove, Una Bedichek, Cora Dodd, Cora Johnson, Frank Caroon and D. N. Pope. Roswell sends a contestant for the High school oratorical contest in the person of Willis Anderson. Dillard Wyatt went along to help in the enthusiasm.

## STEAMER GOES DOWN AFTER A COLLISION.

New Castle, N. S., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance and the British bark Iverna were in collision off here today. The Advance went down and with the exception of the first officer all the crew lost their lives. The Iverna put into New Castle leaking badly.

## Beautiful Calendars.

We take this means of advising our customers that our Beautiful Art Calendars, entitled "Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley," reproduced by color photography from an original painting by Thos. Moran, who is undoubtedly the foremost of living American scenic painters, will be ready for delivery Jan. 4th and we will take pleasure in registering you for one (this applies to heads of families only) if you will call at our office between Dec. 22 and Jan. 24, inclusive and leave your name and address. (Those desiring extra copies may have them at 50c. each.)

Mr. Moran has been highly honored by the United States government, two of his great canvasses of Western scenes having been purchased by special act of Congress to hang in the National Capitol at Washington. As the artist has advanced in years his pictures have steadily increased in price, until his least effort is now worth a great deal of money and finds ready sale at large figures.

We have found this manner of distribution desirable, as they are too expensive to risk their loss or breakage in the mail or to be given out promiscuously.

In thanking you for your patronage and friendship, may we express the hope that you will continue to let us serve you? Your business will receive our best attention—OUR AIM IS TO GROW IN BUSINESS BY DESERVING TO GROW. With compliments of the season, we are,

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ROSWELL GAS COMPANY

## EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED AND MUCH PROPERTY AND GOODS DAMAGED.

## TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS

Southern Italy and the Islands of that Vicinity Suffered Most.—Many Foreign Vessels in Italian Waters Damaged by the Wave.—People Terror-Stricken and the Troops Are Called Out to Assist in the Work of Rescue.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 28.—Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of the disturbance was in Sicily and the greatest loss of life and property on that island is reported. The news is yet incomplete but the people everywhere were thrown into a panic. At Catlinissetta, a Sicilian town of 30,000 people, a number of houses are shaken down and the inhabitants fled to the streets. Vast crowds gathered in the parks and the churches were filled.

At Mireo, a small town in southwest Catalina, several houses collapsed and the scene of panic was repeated.

At Cantania, the docks and shore front was overwhelmed by a tidal wave and much damage was done to shipping but details are lacking.

At Agosta two small houses were demolished but no lives were lost. The prisoners of the local jail made their escape and dashed through the panic stricken crowds in the streets for liberty. The troops were called out to restore quiet.

The latest reports from Calabria say three are dead and sixty injured, according to the reports so far. The bodies have been recovered from the ruins at Stanconi. Several were injured at San Anfrilio. Troops are engaged everywhere in the work of rescue.

## VIOLENT 'QUAKES ARE FELT IN ITALY.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 28.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt at Calabria this morning. Serious damage resulted and some casualties are reported at Mileto. The shock was especially severe at Stefanconi and San Giorgioa Majorata also suffered.

## Tidal Wave Results.

Catania, Italy, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave swept into this port today as the result of the earthquake disturbance. People on the water front were thrown into an indescribable condition of fear, as the approach of the water was seen and sharp cries of warning rang out. The people fled from the docks and water front of the town.

## Steamers are Damaged.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch received here today from Catania, Sicily, says the Swedish steamer Astia, the Austrian seamer Buda-Pesth and the Italian steamer Orseole, were damaged today by the earthquake and consequential tidal disturbance at that port. The extent of the injuries to the vessels is not given.

## Vessels Were Abandoned.

Catania, Dec. 28.—Wherever the sailors could get ashore, vessels of all kinds were abandoned when the water

ers came and sent confusion in their wake. It is not known how many lives were lost. A number fishing boats were swamped and three steamers in port more or less damaged. The Austrian steamer Buda was nearly overwhelmed. Merchandise on the docks was washed away. Reports from Palermo say the shocks lasted 52 seconds. Telegraph and telephone systems were put out of business and railroad communication interrupted but the submarine cables from Palermo are still working.

Remember Miss Nelson's concert tomorrow evening at the Christian Church.

## MINISTER CUT HIS THROAT ON SUNDAY.

Fargo, S. D., Dec. 28.—Failing to arrive at his church when the congregation had assembled, a party was formed to search for and locate the Rev. Robt. L. Dougherty, pastor of the Congregational church at Buchanan, N. D., and on visiting the apartments of the minister, he was found lying in a pool of his own blood, having committed suicide with his razor. The razor was still gripped in his hand, while a rambling note was found on the table. The note was evidently written on Dec. 23, on which day he borrowed a revolver from a neighbor but his courage failed him. His actions have been watched for some time by his friends who were satisfied he was not in his right mind.

## NO BAIL FOR THE KILLERS OF SENATOR CARMACK.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge W. M. Hart, in the criminal court today declined to allow bail in the cases of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin C. Cooper and John H. Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack on November 9. The case was taken under advisement last Thursday, following several days evidence. The trial will begin January 20th.

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## TWO HURT AND MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Two men were painfully injured and one fatally and a score of lives of men, women and children endangered and \$10,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire in a three-story frame building on Third avenue in Brooklyn early today. Two deeds of more than usual heroism marked the fire. Charles Tucker, a young man who lived with his parents on the second story, carried his twelve year invalid sister down the smoke-enveloped stairs to safety. Lient Jaresk was left on the third floor after his comrades had left. Seeing the plight of the fireman, James McCrone and John McCue rushed up the ladder after Jaresk. While they were bringing him down, the ladder broke hurling the three men to the sidewalk. Jaresk fell under in two rescuers and it is believed he is internally injured.

## U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)  
Roswell, N. M., Dec. 28.—Temperature, Max. 61; Min. 22; Mean 42. Precipitation 0. Wind 5 miles NW. Weather clear.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity.  
Tonight and Tuesday fair. Stationary temperature.

Comparative Temperature Data.  
Extremes this date last year:—Max 57; Min 31.

Extremes this date 14 years' record:—Max 67, 1895; Min. 15, 1903.

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